

# American Literature I

## Novel Rubric

### **Report:**

<b><i>Setting</i></b>	<b>5</b>
List the main settings the novel takes place. Must include where, what it looks like, the time period, etc. The reader should be able to envision the settings. (Must include as many main settings that there are in the book)	
<b><i>Characters</i></b>	<b>15</b>
Must include a description: approximate age, what they look like, act like, etc. Create an overall picture of each of your main characters. (Must include the main characters)	
<b><i>Plot</i></b>	<b>25</b>
This part will be quite in depth. Summarize your <i>entire</i> novel. (Much more in-depth than the presentation)	
<b><i>Symbolism</i></b>	<b>10</b>
What symbols are present in your novel? What do each of the symbols symbolize/mean? (Must tell at least one symbol and what it stands for, <i>completely</i> explaining the symbolism)	
<b><i>Recommendation</i></b>	<b>5</b>
Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?	
<b><i>Mechanics</i></b>	<b>10</b>
Must be in <b>report</b> format. Make sure to have a thesis and conclusion. Also must contain correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc. NO PLAGIARISM – partial or complete	
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### **Presentation:**

<b><i>Length</i></b>	<b>3</b>
The presentation must be at least 3-7 minutes	
<b><i>Creativity</i></b>	<b>10</b>
Be creative in your presentation. Use a PowerPoint, poster, act out a scene, show clips from a movie, etc.	
<b><i>Style</i></b>	<b>2</b>
Make good eye contact, be loud, talk clearly, etc.	
<b><i>Content</i></b>	<b>10</b>
Share the basic plot of the story and your recommendation. The class should know basically what your book is about without explaining the entire novel in great detail.	
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### **Miscellaneous:**

<b><i>Participation</i></b>	<b>5</b>
Be attentive when others are presenting, use free reading days wisely, etc.	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/100</b>